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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ANTHONY M. CHIU

Serial No.

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Filed

September 7, 2000

For

SURFACE MOUNT PACKAGE FOR LINEAR ARRAY

SENSORS

Group No.

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Examiner

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2002. The response period is presently set to expire on January 11, 2003, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be February 11, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed for the Notice of Appeal filing fee (\$320.00) and one month extension fee (\$110.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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Respectfully submitted,

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